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ORIGINAL OFFER OF COMPENSATION FOR TAKING AND DAMAGING IN CONDEMNATION CASES AND INCREASES SECURED McGARVEY, HEBERLING, SULLIVAN & McGARVEY

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Case Name *	Bomar (Hwy 2 Cut Bank)	Busby (Route 40)	Feenan ((US Hwy 2)	Fleming (Hwy 93 S)	Ford (Hwy 93 S)	Hog Heaven (US 93 S)	Johnson (Hwy 93 S	Lee (Hwy 93 S)	Lewis (Route 40)	Lundgren (Coram)	
Original Offer for Land	91,820.00	1,600.00	16,900.00	27,000.00	24,800.00	22,000.00	30,000.00	13,050.00	1,950.00	51,675.00	
Award for Land**	181,471.00	6,000.00	36,500.00	79,060.00	59,500.00	55,000.00	47,500.00	33,000.00	7,050.00	170,000.00	
Percent Increase	100.00%	375.00%	215.98%	292.00%	239.91%	250.00%	156.00%	229.88%	361.54%	328.98%	
Manner of Settlement	Negotiation	Hearing	Negotiation after Supreme Court Opinion	Negotiation after Commission Award	Negotiation	Jury Trial	Negotiation	Negotiation	Negotiation	Negotiation	

Negotiation	327.43%	296,000.00	90,400.00	Siderius (Hwy 93 S)
	360.00%	6,300.00	1,750.00	Shortell (Route 40)
	1353.61%	22,334.50	1,650.00	Shelden (Route 40)
Negotiation after Commission Award	406.45%	12,600.00	3,100.00	Seymour (MT Hwy. 35)
	200.00%	2,000.00	1,000.00	Poirier (Route 40)
	353.22%	56,516.00	16,000.00	Pitts (Hwy 200 Dixon)
Negotiation after Commission Award	326.09%	15,000.00	4,600.00	Peebler (US Highway 2)
Negotiation after Commission Award	750.00%	6,000.00	800.00	ONeal (Route 40)
Negotiation after Commission Award	271.62%	91,400.00	33,650.00	OKO (City of Eureka/ MDOT)
	245.51%	82,000.00	33,400.00	Nugent (US Highway 2)
	1448.28%	21,000.00	1,450.00	Neu (US Hwy 2)
Negotiation after Commission Award	325.64%	227,300.00	69,800.00	McGuckin (Coram)
	1700.00%	18,700.00	1,100.00	McFadden (Route 40)

Slack (US Highway 2)	45,150.00		168,069.00	372.25%	Negotiation after Supreme Court Opinion
Storli (Shelter Valley) 48,180.0	Š		120,000.00	249.06%	Negotiation
Treweek (Hwy 93 S)	19,000,01		219,067.21	1152.00%	Negotiation
TOTALS \$	658,775.00	€/9-	2,067,883.71		

Total original offer divided by award for land: \$658,775 DIVIDED BY \$2,067,883.71= 0.31%

PERCENTAGE OF JUST COMPENSATION INITIALLY OFFERED BY THE STATE

0.31%

NOTE: All of the above cases were completed between 1982 and the present date.

^{**} NOTE: Just compensation under Article II, 29 of the Montana Constitution includes interest and litigation expenses.

Samuel Wolfe abuse of discretion by expert amounted to the sales introduced as a 234 & 545 P2d 674 (Montana Power (Ravalli County) Company v.) 169 Mont sizes and did shed some residential development Defendants land for light on the value of involve tracts of similar These recent sales the District Court. basis for Defendants We cannot conclude that

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his just compensation. each case, he obtained not only the increased award of just compensation but also 90% of the money that he had expended in proving ON ITS OWN MERIT. The client in each case was responsible for costs and expenses initially but because the landowner prevailed in PAST RESULTS AFFORD NO GUARANTEE OF FUTURE RESULTS. EVERY CASE IS DIFFERENT AND MUST BE JUDGED